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G.O. No. 3599 P.H

Dated 13-10-49

[Despatch Abstract.]

BUILDINGS - Government quarters - Occupation by hospital workers - Payment of House Rent Allowance - Proposal of th Surgeon General not approved.

Copy of letter Ref.No. 85099-M.1,dated 12-3-1948 from the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras, Madras-6 to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Buildings - Government quarters - Occupation by certain classes of Government servants - Exemption from payment of rent.

Under the existing rules, house rent allowance sanctioned in G.O.No. 78, Finance, dated 6-12-1947 is not admissible to these Government servants who are occupying quarters without payment of any rent, while the allowance is granted to such of the Government servants who are paying rent at the concessional rates as specified on pages 60-61 of the Manual of Special Pay and Allowances Volume II. This has resulted in the following anomaly. While a female nursing orderly or female attendant is not getting house rent allowance, while occupying Government quarters rent free, male nursing orderly or male attendant is getting the allowance and paying only the concessional rate of rent. This places the male employees at an advantageous position. Even if 10% of their pay is recovered towards house rent, they still stand to gain by being permitted to draw the house rent allowance. To obviate this, it is recommended that these classes of Government servants should be also be declared eligible for rent free quarters, and thereby not entitled to house rent allowance, and item 47 under class VII-Housing(2) Government servants entitled to free quarters on page 56 of Manual of Special pay and Allowances, Volume II, may be revised as follows:-

"The words female occuring before the words nursing orderlies and attendants may be deleted."

Copy of letter No. In.D.403-G/48, dated 24-1-1949 from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, Madras-6 to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Sub: Buildings - Government quarters - Occupation by certain Government servants - Exemption from payment of rent.

Ref: Government Memorandum No. 19001 D2/48-1,P.H. dated 11-12-1948.

Nearly 60% of the workers in Government General Hospitals, Madras have been provided with quarters in Chintadripet, and a House Rent Allowance of Rs.5 per mensem is paid to those who are eligible for the same.. The standard rent at the rates specified in the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances Volume II is recovered from their salaries.

2. Since it is not possible at present to provide quarters for all the workers, it is suggested that, to keep up uniformity, the workers may be paid House Rent Allowance and that the standard rent may be recovered from those to whom quarters are provided.

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G.O.Ms.No. 3599, dated 13-10-1949.

READ:-

From the Surgeon General No. 403-G/48, dated 24-1-1949 and 9-4-1949.
-do- No.45228-G, dated 14-9-1949.

ORDER:-

The Government do not approve the proposal of the Surgeon General made in his letter first cited above.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secy. to Government.

To
The Surgeon General with the Government of Madras,
Madras.6.

/True copy/

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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